

5th Annual Entrepreneurship Summit 2009 “State of Southwestern Illinois Entrepreneurship”

The Southwestern Illinois Entrepreneurship Center has assisted all types of entrepreneurs in marketing, business plan development, access to funding and much more.

The 5th Annual Entrepreneurship Summit will illustrate the center’s accomplishments, recognize the Challenge Award recipients, and give insight for upcoming projects.

The increase in entrepreneurs has further expressed the significance of our Entrepreneurship Center and all entrepreneurs within the surrounding areas. We would like you to attend this summit to learn more about the current entrepreneurial climate in Southwestern Illinois.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Location: Regency Conference Center
400 Regency Park Drive
O’Fallon, IL 62269
www.regencyconferencecenter.com
Cost: \$25 (breakfast included)
Register: At www.siu.eschoolofbusiness.com or contact
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Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. — **Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m. — **Welcome and Introductions**
Warren Ribley, Director of Illinois DCEO (invited)
- 8:00 a.m. — **Southwestern Illinois Entrepreneurship Center’s Current Activity**
Kristine Jarden, Director
River’s Edge Enterprise Center
Dennis Wilmsmeyer, General Manager
- 8:15 a.m. — **Entrepreneurship Center Challenge Award Recipient Recognition**
- 8:35 a.m. — **Entrepreneurial Leaders of Southwestern Illinois Panel Discussion**
Moderator: *Patrick McKeehan, Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois*
1. **Jim Allsup**, Allsup, Inc.
2. **Rich Sauget, Jr.**, Owner/President of S&S Management, Sauget Rentals, Inc., Queeny Properties, Inc., Estelle Properties, Inc., and Mayor of Village of Sauget
3. **Bruce Holland**, Holland Construction Services
- 9:30 a.m. — **Southwestern Illinois Vision 20/20 - an overview of the project**
T.R. Carr, Professor of Public Administration & Policy Analysis at SIUE

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